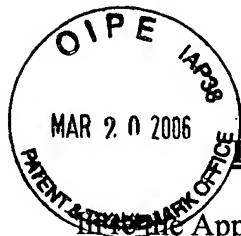


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR 1.111)

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the paper mailed March 10, 2006 and continues the Office Action of January 26, 2006 which set a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response. The paper asserts that the supplemental response submitted to the Office Action was non-responsive for being directed to composition, not a method of sizing. Applicants submit this supplemental response. In the event a fee needs to be paid to enter this Response or to consider it timely, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any such fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.